**Livestock CRP**

**Outline for Strategy and Implementation Plans (SIP)**

Flagship is structured around a set of Cluster of Activities that represent key research lines required to achieve IDO-defined impact. A research line is a set of activities dedicated to developing innovation to solve an identified priority constraint or create a targeted opportunity. In the short to medium term, it should culminate in one or more best-bet intervention components (technologies, institutional innovations, policy reform and associated evidence base).

Flagship and Value Chain Level Strategic Implementation Plan

1. Introduction (½ page) -- Background to what this is all about. Why important
2. Problem statement (½-1 page) – the main problem(s) the FS addresses, Issues and their importance, to whom, at what scale, with what gravity and why? How was it prioritized?
3. Theory of Change and Impact Pathway for the Flagship/Value Chain (1-2 pages)
   1. Explain the ToC and IP, linking to the overall CRP ToC/IP
   2. Articulate key assumptions along the discovery to impact spectrum, including those about employment, income and environment
   3. Identify potential unintended consequences
   4. Record of any changes made to the ToC/IP each year
4. Objectives and outcomes for CRP lifespan (1 page) -- 6 years from 2017 & in relation to IDO targets
   1. Annual update of progress made, any modifications
5. Clusters of Activities (2-3 pages for each)
   1. Justification – argument as to how it contributes to Objectives & Outcomes
   2. Approach – main research areas, implementation approach – with explicit reference to how it will done within the priority counties; dimensions of discovery, delivery, transformation and scale
   3. Outputs, activities and milestones. (broad brush) Within this, characterize key research lines/best bets; include a clear inventory of the main research lines/best bets. Include initial literature/state-of-the-art reviews and synthesis review of successes/failures in research and development that give confidence that the research will succeed and translate into impact
   4. Sequence of the main activities and steps/phases, major milestones and notional deliverables
   5. Core competencies (staffing) required and how they are being assured (own resources, leveraging through partnership). Make explicit reference to the roles of the CRP non-CG partners and cross-CRP collaboration.
   6. Geographical focus
6. Contribution to priority country strategies and activities:
   1. Describe links between discovery and delivery at priority country level
   2. Include a summary table and narrative of how the Flagship is contributing to each priority country intervention development and targets – to be written together with the corresponding Flagship/country leader
   3. Include explicit strategy for how cross-site, cross-CRP or regional information sharing will be addressed
7. Integrating cross-cutting themes (developed together with cross-cutting coordinator) (¼ -1 page each)
   1. Gender
   2. Youth
   3. Capacity development
   4. Business development orientation
   5. Communications and open access
   6. M&E: Include an inventory of key indicators and the research lines/best bets to be the focus of M&E and impact assessment
8. Flagship partnership strategy (1-2 pages)
   1. Research and development partners required for success; make explicit reference to the role of the CRP non-CG partners, including within the priority countries. Include table from proposal. Specific discussion of private sector opportunities
   2. Cross-CRP collaboration: actual and planned
9. Resource mobilization strategy: priorities (½-1 page)

Annexes:

1. Aggregate staffing (actual and projected)
2. Budget, by W1/2 vs bilateral, by CoA, by partner (actual and projected)
3. Revised logframe to 2022 with greater detail for 2017-2019